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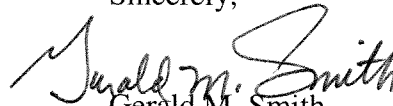
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Dear Reader:

Enclosed is the Pipeline/South Pipeline Pit Expansion Project Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS). The FSEIS analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed mining and processing activities.

Comments on the FSEIS can be sent to the above address, attn: Jon Sherve. Comments should be postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Battle Mountain BLM office by close of business **April 4, 2005**, to ensure full consideration. If you would like any additional information, please contact Jon Sherve at (775) 635-4164.

Sincerely,


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